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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND  
REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37  
C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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**VACCINES FOR MYCOPLASMA BOVIS AND  
METHODS OF USE**

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1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above identified patent application is an Amendment.
2. Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003 for which a response period expiring on December 30, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on March 30, 2004.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$475.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
4. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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